

Northwest State Community College– Ohio University Plan

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BRICKS is Ohio University’s general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone.

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University’s BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

Individual courses completed that meet state guaranteed equivalences for the OT36, yet have no course equivalency at Ohio University will transfer to meet select requirements for Ohio University’s BRICKS as follows:

Ohio Transfer 36 Category	BRICKS Category	BRICKS Component
TME 001 First Writing	Foundations	Written Communication
TME 002 Second Writing	Foundations	Advanced Writing
TMOOC Oral Communication	Bridges	Speaking and Listening
TMMSL Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic	Foundations	Quantitative Reasoning
TMAH Arts and Humanities	Pillars	Humanities: Arts or Humanities: Texts and Contexts
TMSBS Social and Behavioral Sciences	Pillars	Social or Behavioral Sciences
TMNS Natural Sciences	Pillars	Natural Sciences

This guide lists Northwest State Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. Following this guide as you plan your transfer to Ohio University will allow you to complete portions of your BRICKS General Education requirements while at Northwest State Community College. **Please note:** This is not an exhaustive list of transfer courses. In fact, every college-level course at Northwest State Community College is transferable to Ohio University.

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Foundations

Foundations include four components and emphasize written communication, quantitative reasoning, and intercultural knowledge and competence. **Students are required to complete a total of 11 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the four component areas.**

Written Communication

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 111 Composition I	3.0	ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I	3.0

Advanced Writing

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BUS 211 Business Communications	3.0	BA 1500 Introduction to Business Communication and Professional Skills	3.0
ENG 112 Composition II	3.0	ENG 2800 Writing with Research	3.0

Quantitative Reasoning

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MTH 105 Quantitative Reasoning	3.0	MATH 1060 Quantitative Reasoning	3.0
MTH 109 College Algebra	3.0	MATH 1200 College Algebra	3.0
MTH 109 College Algebra and MTH112 Trigonometry	6.0	MATH 1300 Pre-Calculus	6.0
MTH 112 Trigonometry	3.0	MATH 1322 Elementary Applied Math II	3.0
MTH 214 Calculus II	5.0	MATH 2302 Calculus II	5.0
PHI 110 Critical Thinking and Logic	3.0	PHIL 1200 Principles of Reasoning	3.0
STA 120 Introduction to Statistics	3.0	MATH 1500 Introductory Statistics	3.0

Intercultural Explorations

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2 semester hours)

HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330 but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
HIS 210* The Modern World	3.0	HIST 1330 Introduction to World History Since 1750	3.0
HUM 210* Hum and Cult: Renaissance to Pre	3.0	HIST 1330 Introduction to World History Since 1750	3.0
SSC 130 Comparative Government	3.0	POLS 2300 Democracies and Dictatorships Around the World	3.0



Pillars

Pillars include four components and emphasize knowledge and methods associated with the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences through distributed courses. **Students are required to complete a total of 12 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the four component areas.**

Humanities: Texts and Contexts

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

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ENG 223 Interpretation of Literature	3.0	ENG 2010 Introduction Fiction and Nonfiction	3.0
ENG 250 American Literature through the Mid-19th Century	3.0	ENG 2530 American Literature I	3.0
ENG 251 American Literature since the Mid-19th Century	3.0	ENG 2540 American Literature II	3.0
ENG 260 British Literature Through the 18th Century	3.0	ENG 2510 British Literature I	3.0
ENG 261 British Literature 19th Century to Present	3.0	ENG 2520 British Literature II	3.0
HIS 210* The Modern World*	3.0	HIST 1220 Western Civilization Modernity from 1500	3.0
HUM 209* Humanities and Cultures: Ancient and Medieval Worlds *	3.0	HIST 1210 Western Civilization: Antiquity to 1500	3.0
HUM 209* Humanities and Cultures: Ancient and Medieval Worlds *	3.0	HIST 1320 World History Before 1750	3.0
HUM 210 Humanities and Cultures: Renaissance to Present*	3.0	HIST 1220 Western Civilization Modernity from 1500	3.0
PHI 201 Introduction to Philosophy	3.0	PHIL 1010 Fundamentals of Philosophy	3.0
PHI 210 Ethics	3.0	PHIL 1300 Introduction to Ethics	3.0

Humanities: Arts

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
HUM 221 Music Appreciation	3.0	MUS 1250 Introduction to Music History and Literature	3.0
HUM 230 Art Appreciation	3.0	ART 1100 Seeing and Knowing Visual Art	3.0

Natural Sciences

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIO 101 Principles of Biology	4.0	BIOL 1010 Principles of Biology	4.0
BIO 115 Ecology	4.0	BIOS 2750 Ecology in the 21 st Century	4.0
BIO 201 General Biology I	4.0	BIOS 1700 and BIOS 1705 Biological Sciences I and Lab	4.0
BIO 202 General Biology II	4.0	BIOS 1710 and BIOS 1715 Biological Sciences II and Lab	4.0
BIO 231 Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0	BIOS 1300 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
BIO 257 Microbiology	4.0	BIOS 2210 and BIOS 2225 Microbes and Humans and Lab	4.0



Natural Sciences (continued)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
CHM 201 General Chemistry I	5.0	CHEM 1510 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	5.0
PHY 150 Principles of Geology	4.0	ERTH 1010 Introduction to Geology	4.0
PHY 251 Physics Mechanics and Heat	4.0	PHYS 2001 Introduction to Physics I	4.0

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

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Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ECO 211 Macroeconomics	3.0	ECON 1040 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
ECO 212 Microeconomics	3.0	ECON 1030 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
HIS 101 US History Pre-1876	3.0	HIST 2000 Survey of US History, 1600-1877	3.0
HIS 102 US History Post-1876	3.0	HIST 2010 Survey of US History, 1865-Present	3.0
HIS 210* The Modern World	3.0	HIST 1330 Introduction to Introduction to World History Since 1750	3.0
HUM 210* Humanities and Cultures: Renaissance to Present	3.0	HIST 1330 Introduction to Introduction to World History Since 1750	3.0
PSY 110 General Psychology	3.0	PSY 1010 General Psychology	3.0
SSC 101 Sociology	3.0	SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SSC 120 American Government	3.0	POLS 1010 Politics in the United States	3.0

Arches

Arches include three, interrelated components and emphasize critical thinking, teamwork, and discipline-specific knowledge.

Students are required to complete a total of 9 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the three component areas.

Constructed World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MTH 213 Calculus I	5.0	MATH 2301 Calculus I	5.0

Natural World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIO 232 Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0	BIOS 1310 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
CHM 202 General Chemistry II	5.0	CHEM 1520 Fundamentals of Chemistry II	5.0
PHY 140 Astronomy	4.0	ASTR 1000 Survey of Astronomy	4.0
PHY 252 Physics Electricity and Magnetism	4.0	PHYS 2002 Introduction to Physics II	4.0



Connected World

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 3 semester hours)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
CJT 130 Principles of Criminal Justice	3.0	SOC 2600 Criminal Justice	3.0
EDU 150 Child Development I	3.0	EDEC 1600 Introduction to Child Development	3.0
HST 240 Social Problems	3.0	SOC 2000 Contemporary Social Problems	3.0
HST 242 Marriage and Family	3.0	SOC 2200 Introduction to the Family	3.0
PSY 210 Abnormal Psychology	3.0	PSY 2710 Psychopathology	3.0
PSY 220 Social Psychology	3.0	PSY 2510 Social Psychology	3.0
PSY 230 Human Growth and Development	3.0	PSY 2420 Educational Psychology	3.0
PSY 250 Educational Psychology	3.0	PSY 2720 Psychology of Personality	3.0
SSC 130 Comparative Government	3.0	POLS 2300 Comparative Politics	3.0

Bridges

Bridges include four components and emphasize oral communication, ethical reasoning, integrative learning, and intercultural knowledge /competence. **Students are required to complete a total of 4 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the following four component areas.**

Speaking & Listening

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 113 Speech	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0

Ethics & Reasoning

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 113 Speech	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0

Diversity & Practice

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 113 Speech	3.0	COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3.0

Learning & Doing

Take at least 1 course from the following list (minimum of 1 semester hour)

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
No current Learning & Doing equivalencies.		Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection.	



Capstones

Capstones include one requirement and emphasize critical thinking and integrative learning. Capstones are designed to be offered at the end of a student’s educational journey, and may be specific to the major, an arch requirement, or combined with a bridges course. **Students are required to complete a total of 2 semester hours.**

Northwest State Community College Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
No current Capstone equivalencies.		Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection.	

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